Senate File 2124 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2124 BY CHELGREN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to lobbying restrictions on former members of
- 2 the general assembly.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 68B.5A, subsection 4, Code 2018, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 4. A Except for a member of the general assembly, a person
- 4 who is subject to the requirements of subsection 1 shall not
- 5 within two years after the termination of service or employment
- 6 become a lobbyist.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 68B.5A, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
- 8 following new subsection:
- 9 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. A member of the general assembly shall
- 10 not within five years after the termination of service become
- 11 a lobbyist.
- 12 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 15 This bill relates to lobbying restrictions on former members
- 16 of the general assembly. Currently, a member of the general
- 17 assembly cannot become a lobbyist within two years following
- 18 the termination of service. A lobbyist is defined in Code
- 19 section 68B.2, subsection 13, as a person who conducts one of
- 20 four specified activities. The bill extends the prohibition to
- 21 five years following the termination of service.